Services to Youth - Year in Review
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Youth Ages 16-24*
Served in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program served **8,583** youths age 16 to 24* during SFY 2014.

1,186 young consumers were placed in employment, with an average hourly wage of **$10.93**

Employed young consumers worked an average of **26.7** hours per week.

93 young consumers participated in the Youth Leadership Network and **44** participated in the Youth Leadership Forum in SFY2014. These programs promote self-advocacy and self-awareness, and employment and independent living skills for teens and young adults with disabilities ages 14 to 26.

MRC's Transitional Internship Program (TIP) provided paid summer internship experiences for **109** young consumers at **87** internship sites across the Commonwealth. Through these internships, the program provides employment related skills and guidance, and employment references to facilitate permanent future employment opportunities.

Age at application for MRC services.

Who Are Our
Young Consumers?

Male	**57.8%**
Female	**42.2%**

Age Profile*	% Served
16	1.7%
17	12.3%
18	28.3%
19	22.6%
20	10.6%
21	7.2%
22	6.0%
23	5.7%
24	5.4%

Referral Source	
688 Referral	32.9%
Lead Education Agency	18.0%
TAC-Assigned	0.5%
Other Referral Source	48.7%

Disability Profile	
Sensory/Communicative	7.9%
Physical/Mobility	9.6%
Cognitive/Psychological	82.4%

FACTS AT A GLANCE
Charles Carr, Commissioner

"The goal of our services is to promote dignity through employment and community living, one person at a time. We hope all citizens with disabilities in Massachusetts will have the opportunity to contribute as a productive member of their community and family as a result of services provided by the MRC."

Youths actively receiving services	**8,583**
Youths enrolled in training/education programs	**6,484**
Average hourly wage for employed youths	**$10.93**

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